# LIFETIMES

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# 130 help to raise \$16,000 at Gateway's 11th Annual Walk-a-thon!



110 kids and balloons walk on Saturday, May 12, 2001.



20 walkers from Garwood Presbyterian Church, (left) led by their pastor, Rev. Gary Wetzel, walked on Sunday, May 27, 2001.

Thanks to Evelyn Archibald for organizing the above "mini-walk"!



Many accepted the challenge to walk backwards!



...we even had a big picnic!

# Banquet 2001 to feature radio personality Andy Anderson



...and a memorial dedication to Rev. Christian Larson of our new ultrasound unit! See p. 3 "Sonogram Challenge"

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The late Rev. Christian Larson former Gateway Board member

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

#### Rev. Dean Gavaris





"Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that" (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

\*\*Please pray for these abortionists:\*

Darryl Boffard – NJ GYN. – South Orange, Cranford, Union Steven Brigham, Elizabeth, Voorhees, Philipsburg, et al

Nicolas Campanella – Montclair Robert Davis – Morristown Robert Gordon – Elizabeth James Kusnierz – Irvington

Elrick Murray - Westfield / Plainfield / Iselin

James Ramieri – Morristown Karen Ryer – Morristown

Kenneth Treadwell, Jr. – Elizabeth, Irvington, Perth Amboy

Julio Caban – Irvington and Newark Kenneth S. Chang – Jersey City Julio Fleisher – Irvington and Newark Martin Hyman – Union Naomi Miller – Morristown N. Poulos – Englewood Edward and Susan Roth–Irvington -Newark

Li Tienshun – Fort Lee

Ron Zevin – Irvington

For more on what we at Gateway believe concerning violence against abortionists, see "They Shoot Abortionists, Don't They?"



Some who have sent us E-mails in the past few months:

I am just nervous."

Jen, age 21 and a student at Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, writes: "I was on Spring Break and I slept with someone. I feel a little nauseous today. I was wondering what advice you could give me or what you think. I also went out last night, so maybe I feel this way from drinking.

Angel, from Lodi, NJ and Priscilla from Jersey City, NJ are both 15 years old. They are wondering whether or not they should get an abortion.

*Emily*, age 17, from Westfield, NJ, writes that she is an atheist.

*Amy*, from Tuscumbia, MO, states, "I am broke."

*Megan*, age 15, from Passaic, NJ, states "I have sex with my boyfriend all the time."

*Amber*, age 18, from Allison Park, PA, asks, "Should I get emergency contraception?"



Jenni, age 26, from Pittsburgh writes: "I am a teacher. My boyfriend and I have been together for about a year and a

half and living together for most of that time. We have discussed our options if I am pregnant, and we both want to keep the baby. I told him I cannot go through the emotional strain of another abortion."

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

Praise the Lord – for providing the \$20,000 needed for the sonogram unit.

Please pray for Maria. She is 38 years old and now 7 weeks pregnant by her boyfriend. She has three children from her ex-husband, 12, 9 and 5 and does not want another. She left considering carrying to term. Pray that she have this baby and that she considers the claims of Christ.

## Did You Know?



Teen pregnancies dropped in all states except New Jersey from '92-'96. The national average for teen abortions was 35%, for N.J. it was 58%.

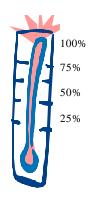
#### Source:

http://www.friendship-center.org/what.htm

### THE SONOGRAM CHALLENGE

"Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."
William Carey, Missionary





On behalf of the Board of Directors of Gateway, I'd like to pass on the news that we've reached our goal of \$20,000 towards the Rev. Christian Larson Memorial Fund!

Our desire was to have secured all the funds by the fall of 2001.

The Lord provided before that time!

Our goal if for three to five nurses to be trained and the unit made operational by the end of the year. This is an ambitious undertaking for a small ministry such as Gateway, but with God's help, and in Chris' own words, "We can do it!"

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the formal dedication of the sonogram unit at our Fall Banquet, on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. (*See p. 8*)

Thank you to all who were involved and supported the project!



# MORE E-MAIL

### from around the world...

*Alexander*, from <u>Hong Kong</u> China writes: "Dear Sir,

I am studying in the Hong Kong Adventist College. I am doing an assignment about Abortion. Abortion remains a controversial issue.

Can you give me some suggestions (point only) how to avoid abortion (induced) for the unwanted pregnancy. And if the abortion already done, what can we help in Christian position. (Another word what we can do after the abortion).

Sincerely, Alexander, Hong Kong, China"



Amber, from
South America
writes:
"Hello! My name
is Amber and I am
living in South
America. My
Parents are missionaries to Bolivia,
where I was born.
Right now I am

considering careers that I would like to study in college, and I am interested in studying some kind of counseling. One of my good friends who worked as a crisis pregnancy counselor referred me to your organization, and told me that perhaps you might be able to help me out with some information. I was wondering about the degree that is required to be a crisis pregnancy counselor, and about what a crisis pregnancy counselor is."

# PICTURE GALLERY



April 11, 2001 Principal Dora Cayado (a believer), discusses abstinence with female students at Charles Hudson School #25, Elizabeth.

Orville and Russell, identical 72-year-old twins, pose with newly baptized Kayla Marie Kowalenko and her mom at a Gateway speaking engagement at Osceola Presbyterian Church, in Cranford on April 29, 2001.





Our trainees at our February, 2001 Volunteer Training Class smile for the camera.



Dean speaks about abortion and chastity to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys at Charles Hudson School.



Dean holds baby Shartira!



Our recent June, 2001 training in Irvington. Pray for our new male counselor Bruce (center) as he recovers from a broken leg.



Dora Cayado shows the girls at Charles Hudson an embryoscopy video. The entire 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade were reached with our message.



Dean is interviewed by Shelia Lynn-McCowin, a junior at the Manhattan Center of Alliance Theological College (Nyack, Ny), March 29<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks to Rebecca Grammarino for knitting beautiful baby booties for the Gateway Mministry.



Congratulations to baby Sharon, born to supporters Israel and Hephzi-bah Thavasikani.



Some of the literature we bring along to our speaking engagements.



Dean and Lorena brought Sophia (center) and Franchesca (to her left) to the Florence Christian Home in Wayne in late March. Elizabeth Chow, (front left: house parent, Theresa Bushman (front right: director) and the teens Christian friend, Mary (rear, far right), are also pictured. Pray for Franchesca, age 15 and Sophia, age 15, both in their 5<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy but no longer at the Florence Christian Home.



Theresa Roach, of North Plainfield, NJ (pictured with her daughter) raised over \$900 for the ministry and won 4 tickets t a WNBA New Your Liberty game. She graciously donated them back to Gateway to be given to our second-place fundraiser, Cynthia Slusher.



Ray and Deb Ocasio hurry backwards to catch up with the crowd!



Our T-Shirt logo highlights our commitment to the city.



Teens, Jackie Savin and Annie Pendleton help raise funds for the ministry.



Walkers stop for a water break at the checkpoint station.



Bud chats with three ladies who are walking backwards.



The entire Granger family came to the walk.

# **REAL-LIFE STORIES**





"Thanks for the information. It was just a false alarm but I think you'll be happy to know that me and my boyfriend talked, and we both decided to wait till we got

married because we don't want anything to happen and when we get older if something like it did happen we would be married and be able to be responsible. So for now no more for me. I've learned my lesson and him too and it's good because we're each others first."

# YOUNG LADY REFERRED BY FLIZABETH COMMUNITY ACCESS FINDS THE LORD!



<u>Family and Communities Together</u> referred a client to us who had baby needs for her soon to be born baby. She is 16 years old and she prayed to receive the Lord! Praise God!

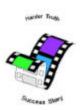
# Abortion minded woman changes mind, has baby girl

Patricia, age 42, living in Elizabeth, has six live children and has aborted once (in 1978). She refused to see a video when she came in October of 2000,



Little Latoya

because she didn't like seeing killing.
She also didn't want to hear about carrying to term – she uses cocaine. Patricia called us in early January, 2001 to tell us that she had baby Latoya on January 3<sup>rd</sup>!



Cindy, age 22, carried three children to term and aborted one. When Joan spoke with her in October, Cindy was headed for an abortion at Steven Brigham's mill two

floors above our Elizabeth office. After seeing "Harder Truth", Cindy said that she had changed her mind and

Praise the Lord!

changed her mind an couldn't murder her baby. Joan referred her to Dr. Arrunategui. Her due date was May 1, 2001.

"I couldn't murder my baby!"

## WHERE WE'VE BEEN - WHERE WE'RE GOING



(Above), Joan and Dean made a presentation on April 27<sup>th</sup> to the leaders of Community Access (Families and Communities together) in Elizabeth.

## **AUGUST, 2001**

- 14 700 N. Broad St, Elizabeth at 7:00 pm. Open prayer meeting for the Gateway Ministry. All invited.
- 25 Health Fair Park Place, Newark – 12pm - 5pm

### OCTOBER, 2001

- 4 Gateway's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet 7pm-9pm
- 18, 20, 25 and 27 volunteer training classes in Irvington



(Left) Dean addresses the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at Charles Hudson School #25, in Elizabeth.

### ... from 1999!



Dean spoke with Chanlia's boyfriend. He was unsure what they'd do. He was shown Harder Truth. He said he had seen omething like that in school. Chanlia said she

didn't watch it all because she doesn't like seeing killing and all that. After a brief discussion, she

admitted she didn't believe the baby was human at seven weeks. We discussed this and the love God has for her and her family. Also discussed the money abortionists are making and the racism of Planned Parenthood.

"...I didn't watch it all because I don't like seeing killing."

### .. a final look back at

Walk 2001 – Warananco Park, Elizabeth, NJ



Walking or wheelchair .. these folks care!

"Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me" Matthew 25:40

## Help Gateway during the low giving months of June, July and August with a "Hot Summer Offering"



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# Gateway's 11th Annual Stewardship Banquet

# THE WESTWOOD

in Garwood, New Jersey

Thursday, October 4, 2001 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm



#### **Training in the following:**

- Biblical view of the sanctity of human life
- Counseling basics
- Crisis intervention relative to pregnancy
- Developing good listening skills
- The how's and when's of Biblical confrontation
- HIV, condoms, RU-486
- The Planned Parenthood/Black American connection
- Chastity counseling
- Biblical post-abortion healing
- The adoption option
- Counseling boyfriends/husbands
- How to make good referrals
- Avoiding the "Drama Triangle"
- Sharing Christ with women in a crisis pregnancy
- Plus much more...

French and Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed. Other areas of service, besides counseling are available.

All Gateway Pregnancy Center volunteers must show evidence of being born again and be attending a Bible-believing church.

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